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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

An alliance is reported between Germany and Great Britain to maintain the territorial integrity of China. —— The rebellion is gaining strength in South China; at Canton officials are preparing to defend the city. —— Allies on reaching Pao Ting Fu found a French column had occupied the place on the 15th. —— Cotton growers' convention to be held in Raleigh, October 24. —— Population of Alabama is 1,828,697. —— Archbishop Ireland says he intends to vote for McKinley. —— Judge Harmon, of Ohio, who supported Palmer and Buckner, has declared himself for Bryan. —— Princeton has conferred the degree of Doctor of Laws upon John Hay. —— E. N. Gibbs, treasurer of the New York Life Insurance Co., is dead. —— Chinese say October 23d is the day fixed for destruction of missions in Kwang Tung Province. —— Bryan concluded his tour of New York with two large meetings in Buffalo. —— Chas. Dudley Warner dropped dead. —— Waldersee says he regards the campaign in China as over. —— New York markets: Money on call quoted nominal; prime mercantile paper 5@6 per cent.; cotton quiet, middling uplands 9¾c; flour easy and a shade lower to sell; wheat—spot steady, No. 2 red 79c; corn—spot firm, No. 2 46c; oats—spot quiet, No. 2 25c; rosin steady; strained common to good $1.47½@1.50; spirits turpentine firm at 42½@43c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 20

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 52 degrees; 8 P. M., 60 degrees; maximum, 69 degrees; minimum, 47 degrees; mean, 58 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 0; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 2.98 inches.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Light rains in the Galveston, New Orleans and Vicksburg districts The temperature is generally slightly higher, except in North Carolina and northern Georgia.

FORECAST FOR TO DAY.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—For North Carolina—Fair Sunday; warmer in western and central portions; Monday fair, except rain in extreme western portion. Fresh easterly winds.

Port Almanac - October 21.

Sun Rises	6.12 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.17 P. M.
Day's Length	11 H. 05 M.
High Water at Southport	6.34 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	9.04 P. M.

The Argentine Republic is increasing rapidly in population. Last year 1,200,000 immigrants entered that country.

Judging from the way Hanna cavorts Bryan's shot it must have penetrated his hide. It takes good shooting to do that.

Li Hung Chang has got the art of being interviewed down fine. He was interviewed recently and asked 143 questions and answered five.

Some of the English papers think the McKinley administration is withdrawing troops from China for political effect, and they are about right.

Mr. J. Warren Keifer, of Ohio, has emerged from obscurity long enough to assure the National Republican Committee of victory in Ohio.

A thirty-ounce baby recently came to a household in New Jersey. It was a little thing to make a stir, but they made as much racket over it as if it weighed a ton.

One of the characteristics of Gen. Roberts is that he never boasts, but tells the truth about his battles. What a contempt Teddy Roosevelt must have for Roberts.

Just a little comma stands between Louis Mohl, of New York, and $25,000. When little things like that get in the wrong place they sometimes make trouble.

The Republican campaign committee is this year circulating literature in ten languages. This does not include Hanna's language. He circulates that exclusively himself.

A retired San Francisco merchant is going to spend $4,000 to erect a 350-foot flag pole in Golden Gate Park, from which will float a 100-foot flag. This might be called lofty patriotism.

Henry Clews, the banker, says he has "the highest respect for the man who in the face of adversity turns his pennies into dollars and his dollars into millions." It dependson how he does it, Henry.

The Jacksonville *Times-Union and Citizen* predicts that within five years Florida will be producing more sugar than Louisiana. She is now rivalling Cuba as a tobacco grower, while on alligators she has no competitor.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The tug *Alexander Jones* arrived safely at Charleston yesterday.

— The British steamship *Teresa*, hence for Liverpool, arrived out yesterday.

— Election for President and Vice-President and primary for United States Senator, Tuesday, November 6th.

— The score in the Y. M. C. A. membership contest at noon yesterday stood, "Reds" 89 1-10, and the "Yellows" 87 2-5.

— The *Algonquin* arrived in port yesterday morning after a short cruise up the coast. She will take a trip to Charleston this week.

— In the municipal court yesterday morning, Henderson Sessoms and May Sessoms, both colored, were fined $5 each for fighting.

— The tug *Protector* arrived yesterday towing the barge *Maria Dolores* from Charleston for the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company.

— The British tramp steamer *Polana*, 1,898 tons, arrived yesterday from Rio Janeiro for a cargo of cotton from Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son.

— The tug *Alexander Jones*, of Wilmington, left Friday night for Charleston to tow a barge from there to Ocracoke for Rittenhouse Moore & Co., of Mobile, Ala.

— Mr. F. J. Dempsey, who accidently shot himself Friday morning at his home at Acorn Branch, was some better yesterday. The ball has not yet been extracted.

— Rev. L. W. Curtis, who has been called to Avondale Presbyterian Church, Birmingham, Ala., will close his work as assistant pastor of St. Andrew's Church this week.

— The Bank of Wayne, Goldsboro, N. C., is distributing an exceedingly attractive booklet telling of the many advantages possessed by the live city in which it is located and presenting a number of creditable views in and around Goldsboro.

— A fifteen-year-old colored girl named Norman reported to the police last night that she had been assaulted by a colored woman at Fourth and Chesnut streets. An ugly wound on the forehead of the girl was dressed by City Physician Harper.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Wanted—Press-feeder.
D. O'Connor—For rent.
S. & B. Solomon.—"Snow."
Taylor's Bazaar—Special sale.
Mercer & Evans—Stop! Listen!
S. H. MacRae—Bankrupt notice.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Did you know.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—Special sale.
Bellamy & Bellamy—Law partnership
Fishblate Clothing Co—Swell styles.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Male help.
Bookkeeper—Position wanted.
Geo. E Pope—Wilson heaters.
Lost—Lemon and white setter.
P. H. Hayden—Buggies and harness.
Cape Fear Camp, U. C. V.—Meeting.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONFERENCE.

First Fall Meeting Will Be Held Monday Night—The Programme.

The following programme has been announced for the first meeting for the Fall season of the Inter denominational Sunday School Conference, which will be held Monday evening in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium beginning at 8 o'clock:

Conference called to order by Dr. W. C. Galloway, chairman.
Prayer by Rev. A. D. McClure.
Song by the audience.
Introduction of Dr. George C. Worth by Rev. Robert Strange, D. D.
Address by Dr. Worth on "China."
Five minute talk by Prof. Washington Catlett upon the general work of the Sunday School Conference for the coming season.
Closing song by the audience.
Benediction by Rev. Jno. H. Hall.

The pastors of the different churches are requested to announce the meeting at their morning services to-day, and all the Sunday School superintendents to make similar announcements at the service of the Sunday Schools. Everybody is respectfully invited.

Yesterday Morning's Fires.

The kitchen of the residence, No. 308 North Third street, owned by the Jewett estate and occupied by Mr. W. H. Brown, was damaged about $100 at 4.35 o'clock yesterday morning by a blaze which started from a defective flue. The property was insured. The fire was discovered by the department while responding to an alarm from box 31, on account of another fire, which did about $500 damage to a two-story dwelling, owned and occupied by Mary Turner, colored, at 620 MacRae street. The house was insured with Boatwright & Son for $600 and the furniture for $200. William Sweat, a colored boarder, also had $200 insurance with Boatwright & Son on furniture and personal effects.

Admitted To Partnership.

As will be seen by an advertisement elsewhere in the STAR to day, Mr. Marsden Bellamy, Jr., a very popular and gifted young member of the Wilmington bar who was recently admitted to practice, has been associated with his father and brother in the well known and substantial legal firm of Bellamy & Bellamy. The best wishes of many friends go with him in the new association.

Fruit of Loom Bleaching, 6½c; yard wide Homespun, 4c; $1.00 Hats, 69c; $10.00 Suits, $6.50; $1.50 Umbrellas, 98c; big Towels, 5c; this week only at Heilig's. †

REGISTRATION WEEK

Those Who Have Become Qualified Since August Should Register at Once.

THE POLLING PLACES.

County Election Board Has Given Notice as Required by Law—Every Voter Should See That His Name is Upon the Books.

Registration for the Presidental and Congressional election to be held Tuesday, November 6th, will begin to-morrow morning and will continue for six days, ending Saturday at sunset. There is no new registration for those who voted and registered in the ward or precinct in which they now reside in the State election in August but all those who have removed should see that the proper transfer of their names is made to the ward or precinct in which they now reside and all those who for any reason were not qualified or failed to register for the August election, should do so this week if they expect to vote, as the books will be closed next week to all except those who shall have become qualified after next Saturday either by period of residency or attainment of the age necessary to suffrage.

On Saturday of closing the registration the registrar must attend at the polling place with his registration books, so that persons may register there if they desire to do so. On other days he may register persons qualified to register at any place in the precinct.

The same poll holders and registrars who held the August election are required to hold the November election, and any vacancies are to be filled exactly as they were filled in that election.

In all respects as to time and place of holding the election in November the same law prevails, the polls being opened at sunrise and closing at sunset, and the voting being done at the present voting precincts unless they are altered by the county board of elections.

Mr. R. W. Wallace (chairman) and Mr. Jno. Haar (secretary), of the New Hanover County Election Board, have made the following announcement of registrars and polling places as required by the election law of 1900:

FIRST WARD.

First Precinct, W. H. Cox, Registrar. Polling place McEvan's office on Fourth street between Bladen and Harnett streets.

Second Precinct, J. T. McIver, Registrar. Polling place Phœnix Hose Reel House.

Third Precint, W. A. Wright, Registrar. Polling place Hose Reel House at Brooklyn bridge.

SECOND WARD.

Arthur J. Hill, Registrar. Polling place Old Court House.

THIRD WARD.

J. W. Barnes, Registrar. Polling place corner Eighth and Princess streets.

FOURTH WARD.

Thos. G. Pickett, Registrar. Polling place Worth's Ice House, Dock street.

FIFTH WARD.

First Precinct, A. J. Shepard, Registrar. Polling place Hook and Ladder House on South Fifth street, near Castle street.

Second Precinct, Matt. J. Bremer, Registrar. Polling place corner Eighth and Castle streets.

CAPE FEAR TOWNSHIP.

W. H. Shearin, Registrar. Polling place Blossom's Store.

HARNETT TOWNSHIP.

First Precinct, "Delgado," J. D. Woody, Registrar. Polling place Delgado Store.

Second Precinct, George T. Shepard, Registrar. Polling place Township House, seven miles.

MASONBORO TOWNSHIP.

D. J. Fergus, Registrar. Polling place Towhship House.

FEDERAL POINT TOWNSHIP

Benjamin Horne, Registrar. Polling place Biddle's Store.

It would be well for every Democrat, even though he is reasonably certain that his name is properly registered on the books, to inquire of the registrar in his voting precinct if his name is correctly entered. Apathy on the part of Democrats in this matter this week may prove disastrous.

DEMOCRATIC CAMPAIGN SPEECHES.

B. F. Aycock in Pender, Columbus, Bladen, Cumberland and Harnett Counties.

State Chairman Simmons has announced the following list of appointments for Hon. B. F. Aycock:

Pender county—Rocky Point, October 23d.

Columbus county—Lee's, October 24th; Cerro Gordo, October 25th.

Bladen county—Lisben, October 26th; White Oak, October 27th.

Cumberland county—Cedar Creek, October 29th; Wade's Station, October 30th.

Harnett county—Troyville, October 31st; Angier, November 1st.

State Chairman Simmons will speak by request at Lumberton, November 3d.

Schubert Hall Recital.

The regular Saturday afternoon recital by pupils of Miss Cannie Chasten's classes in music took place yesterday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock in Schubert Hall. The following programme was rendered: "Consolation," (Mendelssohn), (From Song Without Words), by Miss Maude Bulluck; "Dance Caraibe," (Schmoll), by Miss Sue Boon; "Mazurka," (Bohm), by Miss Katie Sheets; "Berceuse," (Chopin), by Mr. James C. Craft; "Impromptu In E Flat," (Schubert) by Miss Estelle May Muse.

FIRE IN COUNTY JAIL.

Caused a World of Disturbance But No Damage Resulted—York Cool Under All Circumstances.

At nine o'clock last night fire broke out in the jailor's office on the first floor of the county jail and there were some lively scenes thereabouts fo fifteen minutes or more. The flames were extinguished without damage, however, and none of the prisoners escaped.

The fire was caused by the catching of some trash in the pipe leading up from the furnace in the cellar to the heat register in the office and the first intimation of any trouble was a flame which shot up through the aperture and filled the whole building with a dense smoke. Cries of about a dozen negro female prisoners on the second floor attracted the attention of Capt. of Police Furlong across the street at the City Hall and an alarm was sent in by him from box 27, corner of Third and Princess streets.

The imperturbable disposition of J. L. York, the U. S. prisoner who was confined in the office when the flame shot up from the register, is told of by Capt. Furlong, who, when he reached the jail and peeped through the bars, saw York quietly sitting in one corner of the room smoking a cigar and gazing indifferently at the flame. Upon being questioned as to the cause of the trouble, he replied complacently that "the was a small fire over there in there corner." The jail office was opened by Mrs. Millis in the absence of the jailor and the fire extinguished.

York did not make the least attempt to escape though the room was filled with people from the street.

THE CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS

Have Opened Handsomely Furnished Reading Room in Masonic Temple. Services Every Sunday.

The reading room of the members of the Christian Science denomination in Wilmington, reference to which was made in a recent issue of the STAR, has been opened in room No. 10 in the Masonic Temple, for the benefit of those who are interested and desire to read literature bearing upon the belief. The main and ante-rooms have been handsomely furnished, being fitted with elegant furniture and a new piano.

The best literature of the Christian Scientists and other reading matter pertaining to the doctrine are supplied on the tables. The room will be open daily and all who want to know about Christian Science are cordially invited to visit it. The apartments are complete in their every appointment and the members of the denomination feel much encouraged over the outlook for the growth of the doctrine in Wilmington.

Services will be held every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the reading room. The service consists of song and prayer and a lesson taken from the *Christian Science Quarterly*, which is edited by Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy. Each lesson is based on references to the Bible and the text book of Science and Health. The meetings are open to all who care to attend.

"THE PRISONER OF ZENDA."

Daniel Frohman's Magnificent Production at the Opera House Tuesday.

"The Prisoner of Zenda" needs no praise at this late day, for it has been tried and found true. It is a high class play, written by an eminent writer who understands narrative and dramatic construction as no other writer does, and one who is able to impress you with what he leaves unsaid. It has been dramatized by one who knows every detail and artifice in dramatic art, thus giving to the text a crispness and brightness and to the situation an intensity of dramatic force that would have suffered materially in less experienced hands. This season's company, which is composed of several of the former favorites, seems to enter into the spirit of the drama with an appreciation of the author's lines which leaves nothing to be desired. The scenic investiture and costumes are in keeping with the high standard of everything which bears the name of Daniel Frohman.

Sale of reserved seats begins to-morrow morning at 7 o'clock at Gerken's. Price for reserved seats $1.00; nothing higher.

Dog-Stealing Mania.

"No less than a dozen valuable bird dogs have been stolen in Wilmington since last Wednesday," remarked a well known local sportsman last night. "The reason is apparent," he continued; "the 'black tongue' disease killed many of the setters a few months ago and the canine ranks suffered dreadfully from the effects of the mad-dog scare. The country was denuded of dogs of every description and now that the bird season has opened dog thieves find it profitable to ship them to the country and everywhere they can realize from their thefts. Dog owners were taxed to keep their dogs all through the Summer, when it was necessary to fight the mange plague and other diseases to which the canine race is heir and we're not going to stand it longer. Some of these dogs have been listed as personal property, making the thief or receiver of the dog amenable to the law. The Gun Club has employed counsel to assist the solicitor in the prosecution of all cases where stolen dogs are found in possession of anyone and no stone will be left unturned to give them the fullest measure of the law."

Greatest bargains ever offered this week at Rehder's. †

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. W. H. Pyke, of Southport, was here yesterday.

— Miss Annie May Newbury is visiting in Atkinson.

— Mr. Ed. Peschau returned to Rocky Mount yesterday.

— Mr. Henry Clark Bridgers, of Tarboro, is at The Orton.

— Miss Eliza McPherson is visiting friends in Portsmouth.

— Mr. Alex G. McMillan, of Greensboro, is at The Orton.

— Hon. Franklin McNeill returned yesterday from Raleigh.

— State Senator W. J. Davis, of Brunswick, was here yesterday.

— Mr. H. J. Vereen, of Little River, S. C., is in the city on a business trip.

— Mr. Geo. H. Currie, of Clarkton, was an arrival at The Orton last evening.

— Miss Annie M. Thompson left yesterday for Birmingham, Ala., to spend some time.

— Mr. Frank L. Woodruff, of Charleston, is on a short visit to friends in this city.

— Miss Alice Borden, after a delightful visit to friends in Greensboro, returned home last evening.

— Mr. H. Walters, of the Atlantic Coast Line, arrived yesterday morning from New York.

— Capt. J. D. Bulluck and wife returned to their home at Rocky Mount yesterday after visiting relatives in the city.

— Miss Annie N. Johnson will leave for Birmingham, Ala., to-day and will be absent for a month during which time she will attend the Alabama State Fair.

— Mr. A. L. DeRosset, Jr., special agent for the Insurance Company of North America and for the Philadelphia Underwriters, is visiting his parents. He has just completed a tour through North Carolina in the interest of his companies.

— Mr. Ed. L. Heinsberger has resigned his position with the Inter-State Telephone and Telegraph Company, with which he has been for two years, and left yesterday for Sumter, S., C., to accept a position with the Sumter Telephone Company. His friends wish him much success in his new home.

COULDN'T PAY HIS EMPLOYES.

Negro Stevedore Imagined Many Things When Creditors Pressed Upon Him.

Tom Patrick, a colored boss stevedore at the Champion Compress, who took a sub-contract in loading one of the vessels at the wharf last week, found it necessary to call upon the police for aid last night about 9 o'clock against eight or ten other colored men whom he had employed and whom he was unable to pay, from the fact that after receiving his pay for that job last night he lost the amount and his employes had to go empty-handed. The "belligerents," angered by the absence of their "per diem," had Patrick cornered at the vestibule of the office of Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son, which was closed, and were loudly demanding of the frightened negro the amount of their wages, which was said to aggregate about $80.

The police got word of Patrick's dilemma and Hall Officer C. S. Burnett rescued him and gave him an escort to his home near Eighth and Hanover streets. The dismayed negroes, who went without their earnings, disavowed any purpose to do Patrick violence and no arrests were made.

BIG INDUSTRIAL CONVENTION

Will Convene in Jacksonville, Fla.—S. A. A. Furnishing Transportation.

The Seaboard Air Line is furnishing all county superintendents of education from counties along its road, free transportation to the Industrial Convention which will convene in Jacksonville, Fla., October the 24th, in the Chamber of Commerce building. The meeting will be one of importance and representatives from the U. S. Department of Education, and the State commissioners of education for the several States through which the S. A. L. passes will be present.

Prof. Washington Catlett, superintendent of schools of New Hanover county, has received circulars bearing on the convention, and also a pass to Jacksonville, from Mr. John T. Patrick, Chief Industrial Agent of the S. A. L. Prof. Catlett will probably attend the meeting.

Dickinson Dwelling Entered.

It was discovered yesterday morning that the Dickinson dwelling, corner of Front and Chesnut streets, had been entered by burglars and the house completely ransacked from "top to bottom," figuratively speaking. The residence has been unoccupied since the death of Mrs. Walker, but much of the furniture and household goods are still there, and this fared badly at the hands of the burglars. The matter has been reported to the police.

Extra Freight on S. A. L.

Owing to the press of shipments just now, the Seaboard Air Line has decided to put on an extra freight train, leaving Wilmington daily at 8 P. M. and Hamlet daily at 1 P. M., making connection with the fast freight trains to and from all points North and South. The schedule goes into effect to-morrow.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Attendance Shows Gratifying Gains During the First Fifteen Days of Term.

WILL LIKELY REACH 2,500.

Extra Number of Teachers Had to Be Employed to Meet the Exigency. School Machinery Now in Excellent Running Order.

The total number of pupils enrolled in the public schools of Wilmington during the first fifteen days of the Fall session was 2,309. This is a remarkably good showing and the attendance upon the white schools is larger now than ever before. It can be safely estimated that the attendance during the coming week will reach 2,500.

The additional rooms at both the Hemenway and Peabody schools have been filled, and the increase in attendances at the Union school has been so large that two more teachers have been employed.

The entire faculty of the public schools at present consists of a superintendent, a supervising principal and fifty-seven teachers. Based upon the number of teachers employed and the number of pupils already enrolled, it will be seen that an average of fifty pupils are under the supervision of each teacher.

The schools have already been thoroughly graded and teachers and pupils have entered upon their work in all earnestness. Notwithstanding the addition of rooms to several of the school buildings, it is evident from the attendance, especially upon the white schools, that additional room will have to be made in the near future. The school committees have given this matter considerable thought and will no doubt find a way to accommodate all pupils who present themselves for admission.

The attendance, as will be seen and as we have stated above, is gratifyingly larger than last year. Though the list was compiled a little earlier than this year it shows that the enrollment for the session of 1899-1900 was only 1,985, a difference of 324 in favor of this year. The attendance at that time was distributed as follows: Union, 656; Hemenway, 540; Tileston, 170; Peabody, 291; Williston, 328.

[Communicated.]

MR. BELLAMY AT SOUTHPORT.

I doubt whether the people of Brunswick have ever before listened to a national speech confined exclusively to the issues concerning our government, which so fully revealed the treachery and duplicity of the present administration, as that delivered by the Hon. J. D. Bellamy Monday night, the 15th inst.

It was court week and every portion of the county was represented; the court house was packed from top to bottom, scarcely standing room for those who wished to be enlightened upon the deep and abstruse questions, that concern us all. Mr. Bellamy was in his prime, and with that silver tongue, which few men are gifted with, for an hour and a half held his audience spell-bound; his beautiful rhetoric, and smooth delivery, and perfect articulation, was penetrating and comprehensive in the extreme. It was generally conceded by those present, to be the finest effort ever made in the county.

He paid many compliments to that great and wonderful man, W. J. Bryan and predicted his election. He drew a vivid picture of the horrors that will result from our expansion policy and what might occur with the abolition of the Monroe doctrine. He made plain the danger to the farmers of the country, when the products of pauper labor from our "new possessions" come in contact with American productions. He spoke concerning the danger of a large standing army. He reverted with force to the impossibility of our ever making Christians or good citizens out of the inhabitants of the Philippines, and stated that Spain had made a perfect failure after hundreds of years of ownership.

He did not spare the trust and expatiated upon their ill-gotten gains and their nefarious and oppressive acts. He paid his compliments to the pomp, parade and ostentation when a President was inaugurated and said the signs of the times indicated we were drifting into a monarchied form of government unless the centralization of capital and the power of trusts, combines and the like could be impeded before their destruction coil encircled our land. He spoke of the enormous amount paid for pensions and the millions of increase to be raised each year for this purpose, and how it oppressed the tax payers. I will not attempt to follow him further, but simply say it was a great speech by a great man.

Completed First Series.

The Clarendon Saving and Loan Association, of which Mr. DeWitt C. Love is president and Mr. S. P. Collier, is secretary and treasurer, yesterday completed the first series and stockholders were paid $100 for each share upon which there was paid $81 in 324 weeks. The showing made is most creditable and a handsome compliment to the managers of the institution, who will take pleasure in explaining the plans of the association to any one who will confer with them.

ALL COTTON GROWERS

Urged to Attend a Meeting to Be Held in Raleigh October 24th.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 20.—Col. John S. Cunningham, president of the State Cotton Growers Association, has called a meeting to be held in the auditorium of the Agricultural Department, on Wednesday night, October 24th. All cotton growers are urged to come.

Don't fail to visit Rehder's special sales week. †

Special Sales Week.

Monday, October 22, To Saturday October 27th.

AT Rehder's,

Next Fourth Street Bridge.

Bargains for Everybody.

Car fare paid on purchases of $2.00 and up.
Goods delivered promptly.
Read Circulars for prices.
oct 21 tf

"Snow"

$2.00 $2.50 $3.00
$3.50 $4.00 $4.50

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Box Calf, Velour, Enamel, Vici Kid, Satin Calf, French Calf.

Solomon's Shoe Store.

We close at seven o'clock except Saturdays.
oct 21 tf

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--For $1.00--

Only 48 prs. of these SHOES will be sold at this price.

TRADE MARK. THIS IS THE PLACE.

LEVI McMILLAN & CO.

Bell 'Phone 605. Fourth & Campbell Sts.
oct 17 tf

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

WHEREAS, God in His infinite wisdom has seen fit to remove from us our late officer and comrade, BENJAMIN A. HALLETT; and, whereas, in his death this company loses another of its "Veteran Corps," whose ranks grow thinner year by year. Therefore be it

Resolved, That the Wilmington Light Infantry in company meeting assembled, join the vast multitude of friends in sentiments of sorrow for the death of our comrade, and that in token of respect, a page of our minutes be dedicated to his memory, and that our secretary forward a copy of this, our expressions of sympathy, to the family.

JOHN VANB. METTS,
H. ROGER MOORE,
SAMUEL R. VICK,
Committee.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Law Partnership.

We have associated with us in the practice of law Mr. Marsden Bellamy, Jr. The business will be conducted as heretofore under the name of Bellamy & Bellamy.

MARSDEN BELLAMY,
JOHN D. BELLAMY, Jr.
oct 21 1t*

Press-Feeder Wanted.

A Boy is wanted at the STAR JOB DEPARTMENT to Feed Job Presses. Apply early Monday morning.
oct 21 1t

For Rent.

Two Stores on Market street, between Front and Second.

Store on Second street, between Market and Princess.

Store on Princess street near Front. Suitable for Millinery, &c.

Two Stores on North Water street, between Princess and Mulberry.

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Also, a few Dwellings at special bargains.

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In store and now discharging ex two vessels,

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200 Pounds } Coarse and Fine.
180 Pounds }
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100 Pounds } Fertilizing Salt.
2 Pounds and 3 Pounds F. F. Pockets.
205 Pounds Dairy Salt, F. F.
200 Pounds Ice Cream Salt.
200 Pounds Rock Salt for cattle.

Pure German Kainit, Muriate of Potash.

R. N. SWEET.
oct 18 1w

Stop! Listen! Reason!

Did it ever occur to you when you bought on credit that in paying credit prices you pay an allowance for bad debts? You have it to do; for where else can the merchant get his profits? If he succeeds it must come that way. Our terms were changed to an

Absolutely Cash Basis

October 1st, since which time our trade has greatly increased. "Mr. Price," our new helper, is doing wonders for us. He figures in every book and corner of our establishments. He does more to effect sales than all the rest of our efficient help put together. Our repairs and alterations are done and we expect to be open to serve the public on Wednesday next. We cordially invite everybody to come.

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oct 21 tf 113-117 Princess street.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the Eastern District of North Carolina. In the matter of Andrew J. Flanner, bankrupt. In bankruptcy. To the Honorable Thomas R. Purnell, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina. Andrew J. Flanner, of Clinton, in the county of Sampson and State of North Carolina, in said district, respectfully represents that on the 20th day of September last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the Acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has fully surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said Acts and of the orders of the Court touching his bankruptcy. He therefore he prays that he may be decreed by the Court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said Bankruptcy Acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 20th day of October, A. D. 1900.

ANDREW J. FLANNER, Bankrupt.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.

Eastern District of North Carolina, ss: On this 20th day of October, A. D. 1900, on reading the foregoing petition, it is ordered by the Court that a hearing be had upon the same on the 15th day of October, A. D. 1900, before the said Court, at the office of the undersigned referee in Fayetteville, N. C., in the said district, at one o'clock in the afternoon; and that notice thereof be published in THE MORNING STAR, a newspaper printed in the said district, and that all known creditors, and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

Witness my hand at Fayetteville, in the said district, on the 20th day of October, A. D. 1900.

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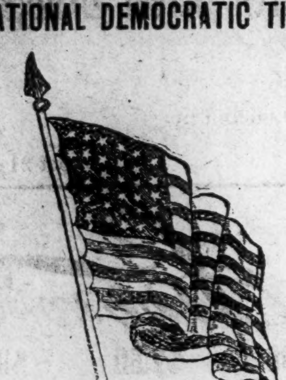

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A FAKE EXPOSED.

Mark Hanna says prosperity is the paramount issue, McKinley prosperity, as he calls it. He and others of the Republican spellbinders ask the people they talk to if they want to go back to smokeless chimneys and the wide spread depression that prevailed under the preceding Democratic administration. They charge that the depression, the smokeless chimneys, &c., were all the result of the tariff bill passed in 1894. The Cleveland *Leader*, published in Hanna's town, in an article against Bryan, charges him with responsibility for these smokeless chimneys and business depression in as far as he voted for the Wilson-Gorman tariff. The Washington *Post*, a non-partisan paper, but in favor of protection and opposed to Bryan, shows the absurdity of this charge against Bryan and this holding of the Democratic party responsible for the business depression which prevailed from 1893 till 1897. It pricks the *Leader's* bubble thus:

"The Wilson-Gorman tariff act—that highly protective act which Mr. Cleveland described as 'a measure of perfidy and dishonor'—was passed about the middle of August, 1894. How could Mr. Bryan's vote for that bill have helped to precipitate 'the panic of 1893,' a disturbance that had been precipitated twelve months earlier, under the McKinley tariff of 1890, and the worst effects of which were ancient history long before a line of the Wilson-Gorman bill was written? The *Post* cheerfully concedes the possibility of any achievement that does not call for the suspension of a law of nature. But the *Leader* charges Mr. Bryan with having perpetrated a malicious, if not diabolical, miracle by helping in August, 1894, to 'precipitate' the direful disaster that came upon the country in the Summer of 1893. It is a repetition of the fable of the wolf and the lamb. Neither the tide of time nor the current of a stream flows backward or upward."

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"It may never be possible to ascertain all the causes, domestic and foreign, that conspired to produce the distressful panic of 1893. It certainly will never be possible for partisans to agree as to the relative influence of such alleged causes as the Sherman silver act and the Democratic triumph of 1892. But it should be easily practicable for intelligent and honest Republicans to recognize in the Gorman-Wilson tariff a happy escape from the free trade menace of the platform on which that victory was won. If the editor of the *Leader* will recall the industrial and commercial record of the country under that 'measure of perfidy and dishonor,' he will find that that there was great improvement in business; that many suspended factories resumed; that the army of the unemployed decreased in numbers; that wages were voluntarily increased. In fact, that tariff, with a very few amendments, would have been a model, judged from the protection standpoint. It was so liberally protective that the tin plate industry, against which the free traders had a special spite, continued to flourish under its operations. And we may add that if the Dingley act had left the tin schedule just as the Wilson-Gorman act fixed it, one of the most vicious of the protected trusts could not have risen up to prey on the people and trouble the friends of protection.

The panic came in 1893, before the Democratic party touched the tariff, a panic with which the Democratic party had nothing to do, for which it was in no way responsible, and which would have come whatever party might have been in power. It began in England by the failure of the Baring Brothers, London bankers, whose failure forced other failures and thus started the collapse which was felt more or less all over the world. But we had begun to recover from the effects of that panic before the McKinley administration, and the Wilson Gorman tariff had much to do in helping along the recovery, for it was that which gave a stimulus to the exports of American manufactures, which have been increasing steadily ever since. That tariff gave our manufacturers the benefit of free raw materials and thus enabled them to compete with foreign manufacturers, which they have been successfully doing ever since, notwithstanding they have not now the advantage of free raw materials, which they had then.

But having entered into foreign markets and found that they could compete with their foreign rivals they concluded they would follow on these lines and with their characteristic energy and the matchless genius for the construction and working of labor-saving machinery they have been enabled to hold the ground they won and extend the territory in spite of the fact that their raw materials cost them more. With all the talk about cheap foreign labor, there is no country in Europe which can manufacture more cheaply than this country can, because there is no country in Europe which so successfully makes machinery take take the place of men and thus make one man perform the labor of a number of men. The labor of one man costs more than the labor of one man does in the European countries, but the output of that one man is much more than the output of one man in Europe, making the cost of production less. This with the low cost of the imported raw materials, which also lowered the cost of raw materials produced in this country, gave a stimulus to manufacturing for export and to the export business, for which the country is really indebted to the Democratic Wilson-Gorman tariff.

Following right on the heels of this, and after the McKinley administration came into power, the short crops in Europe caused an extraordinary demand for our foodstuffs, the price of which ran up to double the figures our farmers had been receiving for some years before. Then came the "wave of prosperity" which the Republican politicians have been talking so much about.

Europe's calamity was our good fortune; its misfortune gave us prosperity which the Republicans have the cheek to claim as the result of their policies. That's what they are claiming before the people now, even while the fires are being extinguished in manufacturing establishments and hundreds of men are being thrown out of employment, and many are fools enough to believe it, and some of them are in the South too, and give that as a reason for voting to keep the Republican party in power—to continue the prosperity which the Republican party—didn't create.

QUESTIONS FOR MOTHERS.

The trust question is not one that affects our economic system only, or involves only dollars and cents, but it is one which enters the household and vitally affects every one whose members must earn their living by labor hand or head. And this is one of the most serious phases of the question. In his speech at Youngstown, Ohio, in addressing the mothers who were present, Mr. Bryan forcibly condensed that issue in the following inquiries to mothers:

"Mothers, what would you have your sons do? Would you have your boys go on the farm? Why? You know that to-day the farmer takes more chances than any other man and has less influence in the Government; at least he is less considered by those who govern. Are you going to have your boy go among the laboring men and have but one ambition, and that to have a full dinner pail, and only to have that when the trust will let him have it? Are you willing to let your son go into the anthracite coal region and take his chances at less than a dollar a day, with powder a $2.75 a keg? Are you satisfied to have your boy go there? Do you want him to go into a store? Don't you know that to-day the trust is hemming the about? Don't you know that the trust is shortening credit? That it is laying upon the retailer all the chances of business? Don't you know that the trust to-day is compelling the merchant to agree not to sell any but trust-made goods?"

"'Would you have your boy go into a big factory when to-morrow the trust may come and bankrupt him? Would you have your boy buy stock in a trust? The big stockholders will freeze him out before the year is over.

"What will you have your boy do? Will you have him become a lawyer? Why, the law business is gravitating toward the offices of the large corporation attorneys and the other lawyers are clerks in their offices.

"Is it not time that you were thinking? Is it not time that you were using your own influence to take this government back, place it on its old foundation and make it again a free government of the people, by the people and for the people, in which the humblest citizen may aspire to the highest reward in the political world?"

There is not an avenue of industry now which is not more or less controlled by the trusts, and that will not be effectively controlled by them in the near future, unless the trusts are curbed and their power broken. To-day they dictate the price of labor, and the price of farm products, and thus have in their power the great mass of the toiling people, the people who make the wealth of the country, and make prosperity possible.

ORGANIZATION IN NEW YORK.

The Democracy of New York was never better organized than it is in this campaign, and never under more alert, active and vigorous leadership, and that means a good deal in an election. Wm. E. Curtis, a Republican, and one of the best known newspaper correspondents in this country, tells something about it in the following extract from a letter to the Chicago *Record*:

"As I told you the other day, the Democratic committee has rented every available hall from the Battery to Harlem for every day and every evening from Oct. 16 to Nov. 6, and every night there will be fireworks, torchlight processions and political pandemonium. More than 500 spellbinders will speak every night in the thirty-five assembly districts and will be escorted to their platforms by processions of Democratic clubs, a blare of trumpets, a display of fireworks and other evidences of enthusiasm. The streets through which the processions pass are to be illuminated with bengal lights, movable searchlights and every other conceivable display. Tammany orators will not only be talking in the halls, but from platforms at the street corners and from the tailend of carts. Croker has notified the district leaders of Tammany hall that their future happiness and peace of mind depends upon the noise they make and the excitement they raise in their precincts between now and election day, and there is a rivalry among these leaders to see which shall carry out the orders of the boss to his greatest satisfaction.

"In 1896 there were only two Bryan banners to be seen in New York city. One of them stretched across Fourteenth street at Tammany hall and the other across Broadway from the Bartholdi hotel, where the Democratic National Committee had its headquarters. To day twice as many Bryan banners as McKinley banners are to be seen on the streets of the metropolis and they are scattered at frequent intervals from the Battery to the Bronx. Some of them are fixed so that searchlights can be turned upon them with startling effect at night. At City Hall square, at Union square, at Madison square and at five other places stereopticons throw upon screens Democratic sentiments and mottoes, portraits of Bryan and Stevenson and other Democratic candidates and epigrams against McKinley and the other Republican candidates.

"Page advertisements are taken in every theatre programme. Illuminated political posters appear on every billboard and on every dead wall, fanciful signs appear in the street cars and on the ferry boats, thousands of copies of lithographs of Bryan and Stevenson are displayed in shop windows and in the windows of private residences where never one was visible in 1896, and there are innumerable other evidences of Democratic activity which ought to be a warning to the Republicans."

This is not proof that New York is going Democratic, but is proof that the Democracy of New York city is working with might and main, and it is proof, too, of a marked change in public sentiment, which encourages the Democrats while it alarms the Republicans.

PLAYING THE GAG.

We have heretofore referred to the system of intimidation resorted to by some establishments in the North which employ workmen and are opposed to the election of Wm. J. Bryan, giving some instances of this, alleged orders for goods to be cancelled in the event of Bryan's election and the use made of these to influence the workmen to vote for McKinley. But not satisfied with this, they are applying the gag to deter men whom they think they can intimidate from speaking for Bryan, an illustration of which is given in the following press dispatch from San Francisco, under date of the 16th inst:

"John J. Valentine, President of Wells, Fargo & Co., stated at a political meeting which he addressed in Oakland, that he had received a letter intimating that he would be removed from the Presidency of W., F. & Co. if he did not abandon the advocacy of the Democratic ticket in the national campaign.

"'No,' said Valentine to-day in reply to a request that he give out the letter for publication, 'it was purely a personal letter, and I will not give it out. I only wish to say, in order to avoid some misconception arising from reports, that the letter was not from any of our own people in the express company. It was, in fact, from a banker. I only referred to it at the meeting to illustrate the fact that there is a disposition to coerce people in this campaign, which has many strange features, and none is more strange than the desire of working people to pay the enormous cost of the war in the Philippines.

"The Spanish and Philippine wars will cost the American people $600,000,000 by the end of the fiscal year next June. 'Tis the nature and law of taxation to fall the heaviest on the great consuming classes. Now what do they get for it?"

This is a repetition of the gag applied in 1896, when college presidents were informed that if they did not cease speaking for Bryan they would lose their positions. And the men who resort to these methods profess to believe in free speech and a free ballot.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Former Comptroller of the Currency Eckels is also unable to see a trust in this country. Young Eckels has never been able to see much of anythihg in this country except himself.—*Atlanta Journal, Dem.*

—— The Ohio democrats say the republican election managers will not be allowed to return more votes this year than there are male inhabitants above 21 years of age as was done last year in order to save the state for McKinley. — *Augusta Chronicle, Dem.*

—— Denmark, it is said, wants $6,000,000 for her few paltry islands in the West Indies, while the United States have offered only $4,000,000 for them. The administration doubtless looks upon their acquirement as a necessary step in the development of the imperialistic policy.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

— Mack—"Doesn't Mr. Baker object to his wife becoming a new woman?" Wyld—"No; he says anything is better than the original."—*Brooklyn Life.*

—— The Cotton Manufacturers' Association of New England is an organization which deftly combines business with partisanship. It was, therefore, fitting that Mr. Thompson, president of the association, should have taken the occasion of its meeting in Washington to make a partisan speech in which he foolishly boasted that the great exportations of iron and steel and textile products are due to a protective tariff. Instead of helping the development of exports of manufactures, the tariff, with its duties on many raw materials (including wool,) is a series hindrance to the country's foreign commerce.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

Pretty Hands,

Hands delicately moulded and daintily white are among the chief of woman's charms. When such hands are marred by eruptions, their very beauty draws attention to the repulsive disease. Humors which break out on the body begin in the blood. Soaps and salves may cover up a humor but they can't cure it. There *is* a cure for salt-rheum and other eruptive diseases, caused by a corrupt condition of the blood. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures these diseases perfectly and permanently. It carries off the poisons which cause disease. It makes the blood pure and rich. It increases the quantity of the blood supply by increasing the action of the blood making glands. It makes the skin white and clear by making the blood pure.

"Golden Medical Discovery" contains no alcohol, whisky or other intoxicant.

"I write to tell you the benefit I have received from your 'Golden Medical Discovery,' after having suffered for three years with salt-rheum," writes Miss Bertha Peters, of Lulu, Monroe Co., Mich. "The humor was on my hands, and I had been treated by our home physician who did not help me. After I began the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery I took seven bottles, and can now say with pleasure that I am cured. Nobody knows the intense pain I have suffered. I could not sleep at night, the stinging, burning, and itching sensation would be so bad, sometimes I could hardly bear it. I thank you for your kind advice."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets assist the action of the "Discovery" when there is constipation.

KEEP SWEET.

Suppose a world of troubles do
  Annoy you day by day;
Suppose that friends considered true
  Your trust in them betray;
And rocks may bruise and thorns may tear
  Your worn and weary feet,
And every day you meet a snare—
  Keep sweet.

Suppose you have not each desire
  That forms within your mind;
And earth denies you half your hire,
  And heaven seems quite unkind;
And you have not the best to wear,
  Nor yet the best to eat;
You seem to have the meanest fare—
  Keep sweet.

A sour heart will make things worse
  And harder still to bear,
A merry heart destroys the curse
  And makes the heavens fair.
So I advise, whate'er your case—
  Whatever you may meet,
Dwell on the good—forget the base—
  Keep sweet.
—*The British Weekly.*

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Rockingham *Anglo-Saxon*: Mr. Jesse Caudle has a hen which is entitled to get into the almanac. He brought her from Anson county eleven years ago, and says she was about three years old then; that she has raised two broods of chickens a year and is still living and doing well.

— Monroe *Enquirer*: Just as we go to press (Thursday) we learn of the death of Mrs. Sarah Griffin, who lived with her son-in-law, Rev. J. A. Bivens, about six miles east of Monroe. —— Mr. C. D. Benton, whose illness of appendicitis was noted last week, died in Chester, S. C., last Thursday morning.

— Mount Airy *News*: A movement, we understand, is on foot for another and very extensive furniture manufacturing plant in Mount Airy. —— The produce shippers are making things stir at the Southern depot at this place. The force works nearly all night sometimes, and extra trains are coming and going constantly.

— Greensboro *Telegram*: There are no new developments in the cotton mill situation in Alamance county. The union operatives are still out and say they will never go back to work until the union is recognized, unless forced to do so by hunger. It is estimated that nearly 5,000 people are out of employment. So far as can be ascertained, the sympathy of the general public in Alamance is with the operatives.

— Mount Olive *Advertiser*: Mr. Herman Cheyney died at his home near this place last Monday night after an illness of only three days. —— That farming pays is the opinion of Mr. W. B. Hood since computing the cash receipts from his two-horse farm. From his tobacco, cotton and strawberries he has realized about $1,250, and when he estimates the value of his corn, forage, meat, etc., the figures will no doubt convince the most skeptical, that farmers in the Mount Olive section are the most prosperous in the country.

— Wadesboro *Messenger Intelligence*: Miss Harriet Tarlton died at her home, one mile west of town, Tuesday night, aged about 72 years. Miss Tarlton lived with her brother, Mr. Richard Tarlton, and for over 40 years she had not been in Wadesboro, notwithstanding the fact all that all that time she lived in sight of town. Only twice in 40 years had she been off her own premises, and those times she attended her father's and mother's funerals. She had never seen a sowing machine or steam engine and had no faith in the efficacy of doctors' medicines. —— Mr. J. D. Lowrie, who has the contract for boring the well, at the depot, for the Atlantic Cotton Oil Co., has struck a plentiful supply of water at a depth of 200 feet. The water rises to within 8 feet of the top of the well. The capacity of the well is about 25.000 gallons a day.

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now I am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvellous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Troubles. Regular sizes 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles 10 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. Every bottle guaranteed. †

CHRONIC NASAL CATARRH poisons every breath that is drawn into the lungs. There is procurable from any druggist the remedy for the cure of this trouble. A small quantity of Ely's Cream Balm placed into the nostrils spreads over an inflamed and angry surface, relieving immediately the painful inflammation, cleanses, heals and cures. A cold in the head vanishes immediately. Sold by druggists or it will be mailed for 50 cents, by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, New York. †

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. Thomas' Church: First mass 7 A. M.; high mass and sermon 10.30 A. M.; vespers, 7.45 P. M.

First Baptist Church, Rev. Calvin S. Blackwell, D. D., 11 A. M., "The Mystic Chain;" 7.30 P. M. "One Thing."

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Sixth and Market streets, Rev. A. G. Voigt pastor. English services to day at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sunday school at 3.00 P. M.

Rev. A. D. McClure will conduct the services at the Seamen's Bethel this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

Services in St. John's Church today, nineteenth Sunday after Trinity, by the rector, Rev. Dr. Carmichael. Holy communion, 7.45 A. M.; morning prayer, litany and sermon, 11 A. M.; Sunday school, 4 P. M.

St. John's Church, nineteenth Sunday after Trinity: 7.45 A. M., the holy communion; 11 A. M., morning prayer, litany, sermon; 5 P. M., evening prayer. Sunday school at 3.45 P. M. The public cordially invited.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church, North Fourth street, above Bladen, Rev. G. D. Bernheim pastor: Morning service only, at 11 o'clock. Sunday school at 9.45 A. M. All seats free and every person welcome.

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— Only the man who can say "all my springs are in thee," can go through the dry and thirsty land.

— It is folly and sin to condemn other men for offenses of which you yourself are often guilty.

— There are too many Christians too poor to give to the Lord who yet can always rake together enough to eee the circus.

— By all that we morally admire, we are practically bound. To discern an excellence is to receive a trust.—*James Martineau.*

— The value of your salvation is on account of what it cost Christ and its worth to the world depends on what it costs you.

— To love God is our happiness, to trust in Him is our repose, to surrender ourselves entirely to His will is our strength.—*Charles Beard.*

— No man, woman, or child, can tell what may grow out of their present fidelity. Perhaps it may be our chief judgment in the other world to learn how much has grown out of our unfaithfulness.—*W. H. Channing.*

— In aspiring to reach the lofty height of Christ's virtue we shall resemble pilgrims climbing up different sides of the same mountain, who draw nearer at every step not only to the summit, but also to one another.—*J. G. Hoyt.*

— Life is reproduced by sacrifice. The life that is lost is the only life that is saved. The dead self is the only life bearer. Only the man who thus sinks himself in his cause is remembered as its apostle.—*Francis G. Peabody.*

— Love is an image of God; not a lifeless image, nor one painted on paper, but the living essence of the Divine Nature which beams full of all goodness. He is not harsh, as we are to those who have injured us. We withdraw our hand and close our purse; but He is kind to the unthankful and the evil. He sees thee in thy poverty and wretchedness, and knows thou hast nothing to pay; therefore He freely forgives thee all.—*Martin Luther.*

TWINKLINGS.

— Teacher—"What is the future of the verb 'to love,' Jennie?" Jennie (sweet sixteen)—"To get married."—*Chicago News.*

— "Microbes attack their victims when they are worn out." "That's so; we read about them until we are dead tired, and then they take a mean advantage of us."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

— Rose—"Let's play keeping house!" Maisie—"All right. Pretend you're a lady, and I'm calling on you." Rose—"That'll be fun. Now sit down and ask me how I like my new cook."—*Tit-Bits.*

— Judge—Prisoner, I hope you realize how swiftly the wrong doer is punished. In six short weeks after your crime you stand at the bar of justice. Prisoner—Yis, Yer Honor; me money give out."—*Chicago Record.*

— Mrs. Nagsby (impatiently calling)—"Nora, drop everything at once, and come to me!" "Yes, ma'am." Mrs. Nagsby—"Now, what's the baby crying for?" Nora—"'Cause I dropped him, ma'am."—*Glasgow Evening Times.*

— Prepared for Relatives.—Husband (at dinner)—"My! My! This is a regular banquet—worthy of Delmonico. Finest spread I've seen in an age. What's up? Do you expect company?" Wife—"No, but I presume the cook does."—*New York Weekly.*

— Mr. Freeborn Jackson—"Whad yoh gwine name 'im, Laurelia?" Mrs. Jackson—"Anyfing yoh laikes. Anyfing, 'cept Alias. Ise noticed boys o' dat name nevah comes to no good. They's allus in de police co't."—*Brooklyn Life.*

— An Explanation: Flaherty—"An' why do they call thim free cigars if ye have to dhrop a nickle in the shlot?" Jones—"Oh! you don't drop the nickle to get the cigar—you just drop it to find out if the machine is working."—*Puck.*

No Right To Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate the stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin and rich complexion. It will make a good looking, charming woman of a run down invalid. Only 50 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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Mrs. E. C. Everly.

Mrs. E. C. Everly, 505 Diamond Street, Philadelphia, Pa., says: "I feel well, never felt better; thanks for your attention and Pe-ru-na. I will be glad to do all I can in the way of advancing the sale of your valuable medicine. I do think Pe-ru-na the best medicine I have tried at any time. Since I began taking Pe-ru-na we have never been without it."

Read what an elderly woman says—a woman who has passed through all the phases, crises and experiences of girlhood, womanhood and motherhood: "I really believe that every woman in the world ought to have Pe-ru-na on hand all the time; for, if she gets tired, Pe-ru-na refreshes her; if she gets nervous, it soothes her; if despondent, it cheers and invigorates. It is a panacea for all irregularities of her monthly periods. It is a constant friend to the expectant mother; a never-failing stand-by to the nursing mother, both for herself and for her child, and finally when the change of life comes on, no medicine on earth is of equal efficacy to the woman in this critical period. Surely Pe-ru-na is the woman's friend."

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Address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, O., for free catarrh book.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, October 20.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 40 cents per gallon for machine made casks and 39½ cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.15 per barrel for strained and $1.20 for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.45 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market steady at $1.40 per barrel for hard, $2.40 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin firm at 95c@$1.00; tar firm at $1.30; crude turpentine firm at $1.50@$2.80.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	112
Rosin	386
Tar	141
Crude turpentine	33

Receipts same day last year.—203 casks spirits turpentine, 773 bbls rosin, 304 bbls tar, 75 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market dull on a basis of 9¼ cts per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	6 13-16	cts ℔ lb
Good ordinary	8 3-16	" "
Low middling	8 13-16	" "
Middling	9¼	" "
Good middling	9 9-16	" "

Same day last year middling firm at 7⅛c.

Receipts—2,511 bales; same day last year, 2,734.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 70 cents; extra prime, 75 cts. per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 80c. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c.

CORN—Firm; 58 to 60 cents per bushel for white.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tidewater) 85 cents; upland 50@60c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—steady; hams 12 to 13c per pound; shoulders, 9 to 10c; sides, 7 to 9c.

EGGS—Dull at 16½@17 cents per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 25@30 cents; springs, 15@25 cents.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25 cents.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½ cents per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—Money on call was quoted nominal. Prime mercantile paper 5@6 per cent. Sterling exchange easy, with actual business in bankers' bills at 484@484¼ for demand and 481@481¼ for sixty days. Posted rates 482@482½ and 485½. Commercial bills 480½@481. Silver certificates 64½@65½. Bar silver 64¼. Mexican dollars 50½. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds strong U. S. refunding 2's reg'd, 104; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 104; U. S. 2's, reg'd, —; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 108¾; do. coupon, 109½; U. S. new 4's, do. reg'd, 133½; do. coupon, 134½; U. S. 4's, old reg'd 114¾; do. coupon, 114¾; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 112; do. coupon, 113¼; Southern R'y 5's 109⅝. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 74¼c; Chesapeake & Ohio 30⅝; Manhattan L 97⅝; N. Y. Central 132⅞; Reading 17; do. 1st pref'd 58⅜; St. Paul, 115⅜; do. pref'd, 171; Southern Railway 13⅛; pref'd 57; American Tobacco, 95½; do. pref'd 130; People's Gas 92½; Sugar 121; do. pref'd 116½; T. C. & Iron 58¾; U. S. Leather 11⅝; do. preferred 71¼; Western Union 79¾.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—Rosin steady. Strained common to good $1 47½@1 50. Spirits turpentine firm at 42½@43c.

CHARLESTON, Oct. 20.—Spirits turpentine firm at 39c; sales 25 casks. Rosin steady and unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Oct. 20.—Spirits turpentine firm at 40c; sales 985 casks; receipts 709 casks; exports 1,287 casks. Rosin firm; sales 1,997 barrels; receipts 2,479 barrels; exports 6,264 barrels. A, B, C, $1 30; D, $1 35; E, $1 40; F, $1 45; G, $1 50; I, $1 60; K, $1 70, M, $1 80; N, $2 30; W G, $2 50; W W, $2 75.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 20.—The cotton market opened barely steady, with prices one point higher to two points lower, but soon turned firm on room support and light foreign buying, with demand from the South something of a feature. News was too conflicting to permit of definite opinions being formed, but the later information favored the bulls and led to moderate general buying. The English cables averaged up against the bears, while bulls had to contend with liberal receipts at the ports and interior towns and generally fine weather reports. The crop news was of a bearish tenor, but this had been thoroughly discounted. After the close of the first hour the market had stiffened considerably of covering, coupled with firmness in New Orleans and rumors of another cold wave having appeared in the Northwest. Later, private wires stated that Southern operators were placing no faith in the big crop estimates in circulation and were disposed to look for another scramble of the export contingent for spot cotton. The market closed steady, with prices net three to eleven points higher.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 9¾c.

Cotton futures market closed steady; October 9.43, November 9.32, December 9.27, January 9.26, February 9.25, March 9.24, April 9.24, May 9.24, June 9.22, July 9.19, August 9.08.

Spot cotton closed steady; middling uplands 9¾c; middling gulf 10c; sales 196 bales.

Net receipts — bales; gross receipts 512 bales; stock 33,330 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 54,086 bales; exports to Great Britain 24,405 bales; exports to France 8,140 bales; exports to the Continent 1,276 bales; stock 6,32,032 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 54,086 bales; exports to Great Britain 22,405 bales; exports to France 6,140 bales; exports to the Continent 1,276 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 1,648,279 bales; exports to Great Britain 550,436 bales; exports to France 96,298 bales; exports to the Continent 366,821 bales.

October 20.—Galveston, quiet at 9 1-16c, net receipts 12,450 bales; Norfolk, steady at 9⅜c, net receipts 3,170 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9¾c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 9¾c, net receipts 600 bales; Wilmington, firm at 9¼c, net receipts 1,511 bales; Philadelphia, firm at 10c, net receipts 195 bales; Savannah, quiet at 9⅛c, net receipts 9,723 bales; New Orleans, steady at 9 3-16c, net receipts 16,654 bales; Mobile, quiet at 9c, net receipts 590 bales; Memphis, steady at 9 3 16c, net receipts 5,431 bales; Augusta, quiet at 9½c, net receipts 2,953 bales; Charleston, steady at 9¼c, net receipts 1,450 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—Flour was easy and a shade lower to sell; Minnesota patents $4 10@4 40; winter patents $3 70@4 00. Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red 79c. Options opened rather easy and sold off later, owing to unsatisfactory cables, prospects for large world's shipments on Monday and light speculative support. Subsequently they partly recovered on talk of probable rain in the Northwest. Closed steady and unchanged; October closed 77½c; December closed 79¼. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 46c. Options were steady but quiet, being supported by firmer cables, local covering, strength in the West and a further inquiry for cash property. Closed firm and ⅛@¼c net higher. October closed 45½c; December closed 42½c. Oats—Spot quiet; No. 2 25c. Options dull but steady. Lard firm; Western steam $7 45@7 50; October closed $7 50, nominal; refined firm; continent $7 60; South American $8 25; compound 6½@6¾c. Pork steady. Butter quoted firm; Western creamery 16@22½c; State dairy 15@21c. Cheese firm; large white 10½c; small white 11c. Eggs firm; State and Pennsylvania 20@21c at mark, for average lots; Western regular packing 16@18. Potatoes quiet; Jersey $1 00@1 37½; Long Island $1 50@1 75; New York $1 25@1 62½; Jerseys sweets $1 50@2 00. Rice steady. Tallow easy. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 32c. Cabbage quiet; Long Island, per 100, $1 50@2 25. Peanuts steady and unchanged. Petroleum dull; refined New York $7 45; Philadelphia and Baltimore $7 40; do. in bulk $4 85. Cotton seed oil steady. Prime crude, in barrels, nominal; prime summer yellow 35@36c, prompt; off summer yellow 34½c; prime winter yellow 40@41c; prime white 39c; prime meal $26 00@26 50. Coffee—Spot Rio dull; No. 7 invoice 8¼c; mild quiet; Cordova 9¾@14c. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 4⅛c; centrifugal 96 test 4⅝c; molasses sugar 4c; refined sugar quiet, prices closing: standard A $5 55; confectioners' A $5 55; mould A $6 00; cut loaf and crushed $6 15; powdered $5 85; granulated $5 75; cubes $5 90.

CHICAGO, October 20.—Unsettled weather in the Northwest was mainly responsible for a small advance in wheat to day, December closing ⅛c over yesterday. Corn closed ⅛c and oats ⅛c higher. Provisions at the close were unchanged to 2½c higher.

CHICAGO, Oct. 20.—Cash quotations: Flour quiet; winter patents $3 80@4 00. winter straights $3 20@3 70; winter clears $3 00@3 50; spring specials $4 50; spring patents $3 50@4 00; bakers' $2 30@2 80; straights $3 10@3 50; Wheat—No. 3 spring 67¼@75c; No. 2 red 73½@75¼. Corn—No. 2, 40⅛c. Oats—No. 2 21¾@22c; No. 2 white 24¼@24¼c; No. 3 white 23@24¾. Pork, per barrel, $11 50. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 97½@7 00. Short rib sides, loose, $6 85@7 05. Dry salted shoulders, $6 25@6 50. Short clear sides, boxed $6 95@7 05. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 27.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 October 73¼, 73½, 72¾, 73¼c; November 73¼, 74, 73⅜, 74c; December 74½@74¾, 74½@74¾, 73¾@74, 74½c. Corn—October 39½@40, 40, 39½, 39¾c; November 37¾@37⅞, 37⅞, 37⅜, 37¾c; December 35¼@35⅜, 35⅜, 35¼, 35⅝. Oats—October 21¾, 21⅝, 21¾, 21½c; November 21⅝@21¾, 21⅞, 21⅜@21¾, 21¾c; December 21⅞@22, 22⅛, 21⅞@22, 22⅛. Pork, per bbl—October $14 00; November $11 12½, 11 12½, 11 12½, 11 12½; January $11 40, 11 45, 11 40, 11 40. Lard, per 100 lbs, November $6 95, 7 00, 6 95, 6 97½; January $6 65, 6 70, 6 65, 6 67½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—November $6 30, 6 40, 6 30, 6 40; January $6 02½, 6 05, 6 02½, 6 05.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, October 20, 1 P. M.—Cotton—Spot, moderate business; prices easier; American middling fair, 5 31-32d; good middling 5¾d; middling 5 9-16d; low middling 5¼d; good ordinary 4 13-16d; ordinary 4 7-16d. The sales of the day were 5,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 4,700 bales American. Receipts 3,000 bales, including 2,700 bales American.

Futures opened quiet and closed steady; American middling (l. m. c.) October 5 25-64@5 26-64d value; October and November 5 12-64@5 13-64d seller; November and December 5 7 64d buyer; December and January 5 4-64@5 5-64d buyer; January and February 5 2-64@5 3-64d seller; February and March 5@5 1 64d seller; March and April 4 62-64@4 63-64d seller; April and May 4 61-64d seller; May and June 4 60-64d buyer; June and July 4 59-64d seller; July and August 4 57-64@4 58-64d seller; August and September 4 51-64@4 52-64d buyer.

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Eva A Danenhower, 212 tons, Johnson, George Harriss, Son &-Co.

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Daleby, (Br) 2,353 tons, Lewis, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Buckminster, (Br), 1,297 tons, Brown, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Kassala, (Br), 2,498 tons, Lemond, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Dowgate, (Br), 1,869 tons, Cheshire, J H Sloan.

BRIGS.

Gabrielle, 416 tons, Johnson, George Harriss, Son & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—670 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—1,597 bales cotton, 16 casks spirits turpentine, 15 barrels rosin, 28 barrels tar, 29 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—98 bales cotton, 17 casks spirits turpentine, 47 barrels rosin, 12 barrels tar.

C. C. Railroad—127 bales cotton, 26 casks spirits turpentine, 150 barrels rosin, 24 barrels tar.

Steamer Seabright—8 bales cotton, 7 casks spirits turpentine, 45 barrels rosin, 4 barrels tar.

Steamer Compton—10 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 8 barrels tar.

Steamer A. J. Johnson—1 bale cotton, 42 casks spirits turpentine, 129 barrels rosin, 64 barrels tar.

Totals—Cotton, 2,511 bales; spirits turpentine, 112 casks; rosin, 386 barrels; tar, 141 barrels; crude turpentine, 33 barrels.

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RESOURCES.

Loans		$ 840,613.23
Overdrafts		36.53
U. S. Bonds (at par)		216,100.00
Banking House and Fixtures		10,000.00
Due from app'd res've agt's	$ 83,483.49	
Due from other banks	182,145.02	
Cash on hand	98,592.78	293,221.29
Total		$1,359,971.35

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$ 125,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	158,307.65
Circulation	95,100.00
Deposits U. S Treas	$120,875.00
Deposits from Banks	179,645.47
Deposits from individuals	781,043.35—1,081,563.70
Total	$1,359,971.35

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	Sept. 5 '98.	Sept. 5, '99.	Sept. 5, 1900
Total deposits	$631,800	$887,100	$1,081,500
Surplus and net profits	83,900	95,900	108,300
U.S. bonds at par	45,100	95,600	216,100

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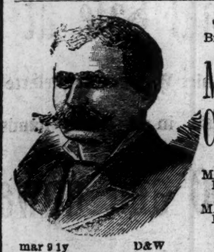

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The grand promoter sat at his desk in his office with a wandering look on his face and 40 cents in change spread out before him. He had been counting that change over and over and figuring how many times the $28 he owed his landlady, the $12 he owed his tailor, the $4 he owed his hatter and the $75 he owed various other people would go into that 40 cents. He was still about it when he heard a step on the stairs. It was the step of an aggressive man. As it came nearer it betokened the step of a determined man. As the door was burst open without preliminary warning the major recognized the fact that he was face to face with a circumstance. For one brief second his knees weakened, and he caught his breath with a gasp. Then he was on his feet with hand outstretched and a smile on his face and saying:

"Bless my soul, but if you had been two minutes later I should have been on my way to your office! Come in; come in."

"I didn't know as you would remember me," dryly replied the visitor as he looked around the office.

"What! Not remember Thompson of Thompson & Thompson, attorneys at law! You must be joking. My dear

"I WANT TO TAKE YOU IN."

man, Major Crofoot never forgets the face or name of a friend. You more than any other man in the world have been in my thoughts for the last three days, and, as I remarked, I was about to start for your office. Thompson, shake hands again."

"I haven't time," replied Thompson. "Look here, major, bills against you to the amount of $200 have been put into our hands for collection. You promised to pay that old board bill two months ago. I want to know what you are going to do?"

"Do, my dear Thompson? Why, I'm going to give you a check in about ten seconds for the whole indebtedness. You could have had your money long ago if you had given me the slightest hint. Major Crofoot has a good memory, but how can you expect him to keep track of shillings when he is dealing in thousands of dollars."

"I heard you were promoting a little," said the lawyer as he waited for the check.

"Ten companies formed in the last three months, my boy, and the eleventh just ready to be incorporated. Grand aggregation of over $300,000,000 capital thus far, and every company bound to pay at least 30 per cent dividend. What do you suppose I've got on hand now?"

"I can't say, and as I'm in a hurry you may fill out that check."

"The biggest scheme of all—the ne plus ultra!" whispered the major with a flourish of his right arm. "I expected to stop at ten, but this scheme came pushing along and I had to take it up. It's the richest of them all. It'll pay 100 per cent profit from the very start. In a week from now the Standard Oil company won't be on earth."

"But I'm here about those bills."

"My dear Thompson, walk with me. When I was hard up, you were one of the few who did not lose confidence in my integrity. The man or woman who trusts Major Crofoot never regrets it. I might not have picked up this eleventh scheme but for you. I wanted to let you in. I wanted to reward you for your faith in me. Thompson, my boy, sell out your law business—give it away—get rid of it before night."

"I want to know about those bills," said the lawyer as he came to a halt.

"The last and best scheme of all," continued the major as he got hold of his arm again, "is the Musical Washboard company, organized on a capital of $20,000,000. The idea is strictly original with me. Washboard runs a music box while you rub. Music box can be placed in the laundry, parlor, kitchen or even the next house. May arrange later on to have 'em connected with drug stores, kindergartens and public schools. Twenty-four tunes in the box, evenly divided between sad and lively. As the washerwoman rubs away at one of your colored shirts the music box strikes up 'Comin Thro' the Rye.' She changes off to a sheet or pillow-slip, and you have 'Home, Sweet Home,' with variations. Thompson, shake hands!"

"I won't do it. I came here to notify you that these bills must be paid at once or you will be haled into court."

"It's a hummer, my boy—it's a success from the start. Costs nothing extra for the music, you know. While you are hiring a woman in the laundry for a dollar and a quarter a day she's furnishing music for the parlor free gratis. Put a bedquilt on the washboard and you can hear the strains of 'The Old Oaken Bucket' from garret to cellar. Let the woman tackle a tablecloth, and everybody goes dancing to the tune of 'Maggie Murphy's Home.' Drug stores can have it at a slight cost for their patrons, and public schools needn't pay a cent. Rub-a-dub-dub! Music by the box! Thompson, don't miss it. Don't throw a good thing over your shoulder. I want to take you in. I have taken you in. You are to be secretary of the M. W. C. at $20,000 a year."

"That's all wind," bluntly exclaimed the lawyer, "and it won't work. Will you draw me a check for $200?"

"Isn't it a wonder that somebody else didn't strike on the idea?" whispered the major as he patted Thompson on the shoulder. "The washboard has been known for 200 years. What was easier than to make friction run a music box to soothe the sorrowful, lull the ailing or enthuse the discouraged? It would have saved thousands of lives annually, prevented thousands of suicides, and yet no one thought of it. Thompson, shake hands! It's the secretaryship at $20,000 a year for you, and I'll get you $50,000 worth of stock at ground floor figures. Months ago, when I was hard up and couldn't pay a bill of $7, you put your hand on my shoulder in a brotherly way and said you had every confidence in my financial integrity. Do you imagine I've forgotten that, Thompson? Not by the grave of my grandfather! I never think of it without the tears coming to my eyes."

"Do you want to be sued for these accounts?" demanded the lawyer when he could get in a word.

"And your reward for trusting me is this," continued the major—"the salary of $20,000 is only a starter. I'll double it after the washboards get into the market. The $50,000 in stock will pay you $25,000 a year in dividends at the very least, and perhaps double that, and there you are. You can safely put your first year's income down at $65,000. Is that enough, Thompson? If not, just say the word, and I'll add $20,000 to it. Meanwhile"—

"Meanwhile I want no more of your wind!"

"Meanwhile, my dear secretary of the M. W. C., I owe $200. You have the accounts to collect. Just mark 'em 'collected,' and I'll pay the $200 to hold your stock. Always have to have a deposit as evidence of good faith, you know. If it was anybody else, I'd demand a certified check for $10,000. Thompson, go home and throw your lawbooks out of the window."

"I'll be hanged if I do! I want to know"—

"Throw your lawbooks out of the window, dissolve the partnership, and then take your position as secretary. No hurry for a day or two, but don't wait too long. I want to get the articles of incorporation through as soon as possible and patent the idea. Goodby, Thompson, goodby."

"But I want that check!" protested the lawyer as he was pushed out.

"And the washerwoman rubs and the box plays on," replied the smiling major. "We'll have 50,000 washboards playing 'Yankee Doodle' and 'Home of My Soul' before the month is out, and if you want $15,000 in advance on your salary and profits send your boy around and I'll fill out a check. Goodby, Thompson, goodby, and remember to keep mum till our patent is secured."

The door was shut and locked, and there was grim silence for five minutes. Then the major heard threats and vows and mutterings, and some one went slowly down stairs.

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Crowing Matches.

The Belgian artisan spends his leisure in a very curious manner. He keeps a special cock for crowing, and the bird which can outcrow its fellows has reached the highest pinnacle of perfection. The mode of operation is to place the cages containing the roosters in long rows, for it appears that one bird sets the other off crowing. A marker appointed by the organizers of the show is told off for each bird, his duty being to note carefully the number of crows for which it is responsible in the same fashion as the laps are recorded in a bicycle race. The customary duration of the match is one hour, the winner being the bird which scores the highest number of crows in the allotted time. A great number of these competitions have taken place in the Liege district, and in some cases heavy bets have been made on the result.

Radishes.

Radishes originated in China, where they have been cultivated for many centuries and sometimes grow as big as a man's head. In Germany the old fashioned country mothers cure hoarseness and cough with radish juice mixed with sugar candy. The radishes of today have no flavor, no character. Formerly their sharp, biting taste made them palatable.

A Jury Room Gem.

A gem from the records of a Missouri court, given in an address by Hon. William H. Wallace, is the following lucid verdict in a lunacy case: "We, the jury, impaneled, sworn and charged to inquire into the insanguinity of Hezekiah Jones, do occur in the affirmative."

Two Bad Bites.

Diogenes, being asked, "What is that beast which is the most dangerous?" replied, "Of wild beasts the bite of a slanderer and of tame beasts that of the flatterer."

If the average man could read the story of his life he wouldn't believe it.—Chicago News.

A man who finds no satisfaction in himself seeks for it in vain elsewhere.

Where Honesty Exists.

"People in the small towns up in Connecticut," said the traveling man, "appear to be much more honest than they are in New York. Not one family in ten thinks of such a thing as burglar alarms, and half of them do not even lock their outer doors when they retire. But what impresses me most are the street laundry boxes.

"Nearly every town of 5,000 or more inhabitants has several places where laundry packages are received and delivered. These places are generally dry goods or notion stores, or haberdasheries. Suburban merchants as a rule do not keep their stores open much later than 8 o'clock in the evening and do not open them until 7 or half past 7 in the morning.

"This does not suit all their patrons, so it is no infrequent sight to see outside the store a large red box with a fair sized opening in the top. The box bears the legend 'If the store is closed, put your laundry in here.' Now, just imagine a New York laundry office using a receptacle like that! Why, five minutes after a package was deposited in the box it would be fished out, and in an hour its contents would be in the possession of some dealer in second-hand clothing. But up in Connecticut the scheme seems to work very well, and all I can say is that it is a tribute to the general honesty of the community."—New York Herald.

Over and Over.

Mr. William Hawley Smith, in his "Walks and Talks," tells of a remark made by an Irish friend which might be applicable in many cases:

He used to be very fond of hearing the bishop preach and always went to service when that dignitary held forth. I met him on the street one Sunday, when I knew the bishop was preaching and asked him why he wasn't in his pew, to which he replied:

"Troth, I don't go to hear the bishop ony more."

"Why, what's the matter?" I said. "You haven't 'gone back' on a good man, have you?"

"No," he answered, "but it's the truth I'm tellin you, when you've heard the bishop a half dozen times all after that is variations!"

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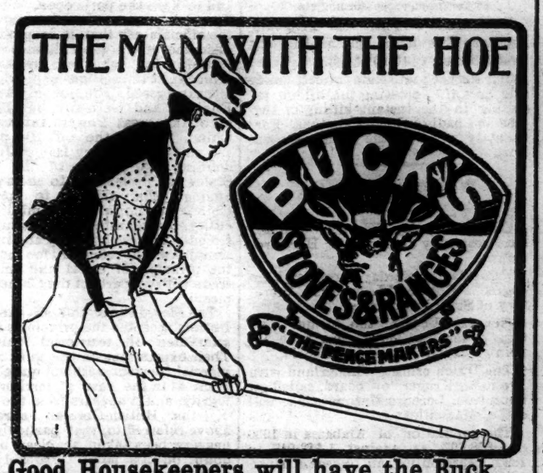

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DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 9.3[illegible] P. M., Warsaw 9.43 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., *Tarboro 6.45 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.15 P. M., Weldon 1.00 A. M., *Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 2.37 A. M., Richmond 5.23 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.39 A. M., Philadelphia 10.2[illegible] A. M., New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 6.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 9.35 P. M — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.12 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.44 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M., Marion 6.39 P. M., Florence 7.10 P. M., Sumter 8.37 P. M., Columbia 10.30 P. M., Denmark 5.55 A. M., Augusta 7.35 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 10.35 P. M., Charleston 10.35 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 10.50 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M — No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.03 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.05 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. — No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston *1.00 P. M., New York *6.30 P. M., Philadelphia 10.00 A. M., Baltimore 8.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 6.35 A. M., Petersburg 9.45 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.55 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.32 P. M., Magnolia 4.55 P. M.

DAILY 9.20 A. M — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 3.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.45 P. M., Washington 3.07 P. M., Richmond 6.00 P. M., Petersburg 7.33 P. M., *Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 3.03 P. M., *Tarboro 5.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.35 A. M. Leave Wilson 5.57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.40 A. M., Warsaw 7.33 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 12.25 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.20 P. M — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 7.0[illegible] A. M., Sanford 12.05 P. M., Jacksonville 6.30 P. M., Savannah 9.10 A. M., Charleston 5.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Columbia 6'40 A. M., Sumter 8.15 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.29 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.56 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY except Sunday 6.40 A. M. — No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.20 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 3.41 P. M leave Fayetteville 3.46 P. M.

Daily except Sunday.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.05 A. M. Maxton 9.10 A. M., Red Springs 9.46 A. M., Hope Mills 10.20 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.53 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount, 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 4.58 P. M., Halifax 4.17 P. M., arrive Scotland Neck 5.06 P. M., Greenville 6.37 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.40 A. M., Greenville 8.59 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.35 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 5.30 P. M. arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning, leave Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 5.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11 00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 6.40 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.55 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 9.00 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 2.40

The Morning Star,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 21.

DECLARED FOR BRYAN.

Hon. Judson Harmon, of Ohio, Who Supported Palmer and Buckner Four Years Ago.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 20.—Hon. Judson Harmon, who supported Palmer and Buckner four years ago, declared himself to day for Bryan.

Judge Harmon was on the bench here for many years and succeeded Secretary Olney as attorney-general in the cabinet of Grover Cleveland. There have been repeated efforts during the present campaign to secure Judge Harmon's services on the stump and he has received many letters of inquiry, but has not indicated his purpose or preference until to day, when he gave out the following letter in reply to a letter from Mr. Irwin, an attorney at Colorado Springs, Colo.

"I am glad to answer the question you ask by your letter of the 17th inst., just received, about my position in the present campaign. While I disagree with Mr. Bryan as strongly as ever about many things, the free coinage of silver included, I intend to vote for him because, like him and the Democratic convention, I believe those things are not so urgent as others on which I heartily agree with him.

"Under our system, when a President seeks re-election, the primary question always is, whether we approve or condemn what he has done, especially when he means to keep on doing. In this instance I wish to condemn, and have no means of doing so except by voting in the only way which can possibly be effective.

"The attempt is made, as it always is, to prevent condemnation for what the administration has done by foretelling dreadful things that the opposition will do. But if there be much danger, wise men always prefer a risk to a certainty, especially when, as now, the certainty involves so much more than the risk. JUDSON HARMON."

COAL STRIKE SITUATION.

Deadlock Continues—No Sign of a Resumption of Work Monday in the Anthracite Region.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HAZELTON, PA., October 20.—President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers practically admitted to a representative of the Associated Press to day that if every operator in the region were to post notices similar to those that are now being tacked up by some of the mine owners, this action would in itself probably not end the strike. He was asked if all the companies were to post such notices what his next step would be. At first he hesitated and then replied: "Under the conditions laid down by the Scranton miners' convention there could be no partial resumption of work."

When it was suggested that his reply did not answer the question he said: "Well, all I will say is, that if all the companies post notices it would clear up matters considerably. It would remove some of the obstacles that now present themselves."

Several coal companies to-day posted the explanatory notice agreed upon by the Scranton conference.

There are no signs anywhere in the anthracite region of a resumption of work Monday.

HANNA'S NARROW ESCAPE.

Fell from a Stand Upon Which He Was Speaking at Auburn, Neb.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

OMAHA, NEB., October 20.—Senator Hanna concluded his six-days speaking tour of Minnesota, South Dakota and Nebraska, in Omaha to-night, winding up his itinerary by making four speeches, three in South Omaha, where are located the big packing interests of the city, and where his audiences were for the most part composed of laboring men, and one at Omaha. Late to-night the special train left over the Burlington road for Chicago and will arrive there to-morrow morning.

Senator Hanna narrowly escaped serious injury at Auburn, where a stand had been erected on the race track of the Fair grounds. The overcrowding of the frail structure, and the crush of people around it caused the stand to collapse. Although thrown on his back by the fall of six feet Senator Hanna was entirely unhurt. A boy clinging to the structure had his leg broken under the timbers.

COLLEGE FOOT BALL.

Game Given to University of Georgia in Contest With University of S. C.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., Oct. 20.—Referee Rowbothan gave the game between the University of South Carolina and the University of Georgia foot ball teams to Georgia this afternoon by a score of 5 to 0, Captain Bell having ordered his men from the field during the second half, claiming the referee was robbing the Carolinians. When the Carolinians left the field Georgia had the ball on the five-yard line.

ATLANTA, GA., October 20.—The University of Nashville defeated the Georgia School of Technology here to day by a score of 23 to 0.

Other Games.

Yale, 38; Wesleyan, 0.
Harvard, 29; West Point, 0.
Cornell, 11; Union, 0.
Pennsylvania, 30; Columbia, 0.
Brown, 11; Chicago, 6.
Naval Cadets, 5; Georgetown, 0.
Princeton, 5; LaFayette, 0.
Lehigh, 21; Rutgers, 0.

E. N. Gibbs, treasurer of the New York Life Insurance Company, died at his home in New York yesterday. He was largely interested in cotton manufactures.

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BRYAN CONCLUDED NEW YORK TOUR.

Wound Up With Two Large Meetings at Night in the City of Buffalo.

LEFT FOR WEST VIRGINIA.

Made Fifteen Speeches During the Day in the Empire State—Good Attendance at the Meetings—Trusts and Other Issues Discussed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BUFFALO, N. Y., October 20.—Mr. Bryan concluded his four-day campaign tour of the State of New York with two large meetings in this city to night. One of these meetings was held at the Broadway Market and was an open air gathering, and the other at Convention Hall. Before reaching Buffalo he had made fifteen addresses during the day, beginning with a thirty-minute speech at Elmira at 9 o'clock in the morning. The other places at which he spoke were as follows: Corning, Bath, Cohooton, Wayland, Livonia, Avon, Spencer Port, Brockport, Holly, Albion, Medina, Middleport, Lockport and Niagara Falls.

The attendance at most of the day meetings was good and at some of them quite large. The audiences could not be said to be enthusiastic as a rule, but everywhere the Democratic presidential candidate was accorded most careful attention and respectful treatment.

During his State tour Mr. Bryan has made about sixty-five different speeches and has quite thoroughly traversed the central belt of the State from east to west. He left this city to-night at 12 o'clock for Huntington, W. Va., where he will begin a one-day trip across West Virginia next Monday morning.

At Buffalo.

The reception here was all that Mr. Bryan could have desired. A dense crowd of people filled the streets and there was elaborate display of fireworks from start to finish. In the open air meeting at Broadway market, the speaker's stand was surrounded with densely packed people, extending probably 200 to 300 feet in every direction. Mr. Bryan was in excellent voice, and the people were attentive, so that almost all of them heard all that he had to say. In this speech the national candidate gave especial attention to the citizens of foreign birth, saying that to change our form of government as we were manifesting a disposition to do in our dealings with the Filipinos, would be a gross fraud upon those who had come to the United States. He referred especially to the fact that there are a number of Poles in Buffalo and said that the sad history of Poland should be sufficient example of the effect of subjugation of an alien race.

The speech was warmly applauded, and at its conclusion Mr. Bryan was driven hurriedly to Convention hall.

Hundreds had been turned away from Convention Hall before Mr. Bryan arrived. When he entered the great audience arose and with waving flags and roaring cheers made a demonstration that only the most strenuous efforts of the candidate could quiet. Standing dramatically, with extended arm, he hushed the tumult into quiet. In a few words, he pointed out that the campaign was nearly closed and the time of the decision was close at hand.

While Mr. Bryan was in the midst of his anti-imperialistic argument, at 10.30 o'clock he was told that he must close at once to catch the train. Turning to the audience Mr. Bryan said: "Were I to consider my own strength I should close now, but at the end of a hard week's work I am willing to travel a little further for the sake of staying a little longer—I am going to stay with you."

The audience went into a tumult of ecstacy that almost equalled the first. At 11.15 o'clock he concluded his address.

Republicans and Trusts.

ELMIRA, N. Y., October 20.—In his speech here to-day, discussing the Republican attitude on trusts, Mr. Bryan declared that the Republicans were inconsistent and that they had no remedy for trusts. He said:

"They opened the session by creating a money trust and they closed it by practicing fraud in their pretended effort to stop other trusts. The amendment to the constitution offered by them was not necessary and its purpose was not to give Congress power that it needed. It was to take away from the States the power that they have, so that if the Republicans control the government the State will be powerless to protect itself against a private monopoly. That was the true purpose of that amendment, and when it was defeated the Republicans confessed that we did not need it because they then brought in a bill which they said was intended to protect the people from private monopoly; a bill brought in after the amendment was defeated, showing that they did not need the amendment, and all the Democrats voted for the bill. There was scarcely any opposition vote in the House, but when it went to the Senate and the Democrats demanded that it be passed at once, the Republican Senators sent it to the Judiciary Committee, and there it sleeps to-day.

What a Trust Means.

Mr. Bryan devoted almost his entire speech at Medina to the trust question and his remarks were based largely on the following statement prepared by a local authority:

"Four years ago there were three foundries at Medina under separate management, each employing from one hundred to one hundred and fifty men. These foundries were operated all through the hard times previous to 1896. Then, one of the foundry owners called his men together and told them emphatically that if Mr. Bryan was elected they need not come back after election day, as the foundry would be closed. In July, 1899, these three foundries entered the trust, the Central Foundry Company, which has a monopoly in the manufacture of soil pipe in the United States. Soil pipe was immediately advanced to the consumers fully 100 per cent. Very soon one factory was closed, was left without a watchman and has been burned; then a second was closed and has remained so about a year, and is not expected to run again; five months ago the third one was closed by the trust, although it is now claimed it will be re-opened. To-day the men are either gone to other towns or are among the farmers, helping gather their apple crop."

Commenting upon this statement, Mr. Bryan said: "Why need I tell people what a trust means in a town like this! The rise in the cost of a product is one of the natural things that you expect, but why did you have to wait for this trust to close down three factories in your town and raise the price of pipe in order to learn what the trust meant. Does not the Standard Oil trust teach you the same lesson? Does not the Sugar trust teach you the same lesson! Don't you learn it from a hundred other trusts that plunder the people at every turn! How can a man vote the Republican ticket when he knows that under this administration more trusts have been organized than were ever organized in the previous history of the country! When he knows that the Republican party neither denounces the trust to day nor dares to defend the trust. And when you go to the head of the Republican national committee, he insults the intelligence of the American people by telling them there is no trust in the United States."

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Chas. H. Eastman, an Instructor at Harvard University, Arrested Last Night in Boston.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BOSTON, October 20.—Charles R. Eastman, an instructor in zoology at Harvard University, was arrested at the Parker House to-night and taken to the Middlesex House of Correction, as the result of an indictment found against him which charges the murder of Richard H. Grogan, Jr. The shooting of Grogan occurred July 4th last, at the house of the late Alvan Clark, the famous maker of telescopes in Cambridge. Eastman and Grogan both married daughters of Mr. Clark.

Eastman admits that the bullet from his revolver caused the death of Grogan, but maintains that the shooting was entirely accidental. The men were target shooting and Grogan was mortally wounded in the breast. Before he died he conversed with several people. According to the testimony in the lower court he told three or four of them that he had been murdered by Eastman.

YOUTSEY FOUND GUILTY.

The Jury Fixed His Punishment at Imprisoment for Life.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

GEORGETOWN, KY., October 20.—"We, the jury, find this defendant guilty and fix his punishment at life imprisonment."

This verdict was returned by the twelve men who were selected to try Henry E. Youtsey, formerly Governor Taylor's stenographer, on the charge of being a principal in the shooting of Governer William Goebel, in front of the executive building at Frankfort, Ky., January 30th.

The defence filed a motion for an arrest of judgment and Judge Cantrill set it for hearing on the second day of the February term. Therefore, Youtsey will not be sentenced until next year.

Youtsey was ordered removed to the Frankfort jail.

NO PASSENGERS HURT.

Railroad Train Partially Wrecked at Pittsburg—Two Men Killed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 20.—The Pittsburg and Lake Erie flyer, due in this city from Chicago at 10.20 P. M., was partially wrecked at Main street, south side, just after crossing the bridge, resulting in the instant killing of two men and badly injuring another. Fortunately none of the passengers was hurt.

WARM WIRELETS.

Charles Dudley Warner dropped dead yesterday evening, at Hartford, Conn.

Princeton, yesterday, conferred the degree of Doctor of Laws upon Secretary of State John Hay.

General Weyler, the former captain general of Cuba, has been appointed captain general of Madrid.

The Dutch cruiser Gelderland with President Kruger on board, sailed at noon from Lorenzo Marques. She will call at Marseilles.

The population of Alabama in 1900 is 1,828,697, as against 1,513,017 in 1890, representing an increase since 1890 of 315,680, or 20.8 per cent.

Major General Leonard Wood, Governor of Cuba, arrived at New York from Havana. He will proceed immediately to Washington and return with his family to Havana via Tampa, Fla.

The battleship Kentucky sailed yesterday from Tompkinsville, on her long trip to China, stopping first at Gibraltar. The flagship Brooklyn left Nagasaki for Shanghai. She is on her way to Manila.

The German steamer Numidia, from Hamburg, at New Orleans, reports about a hundred miles southwest of Bermuda she passed a three-masted derelict schooner, lumber laden and abandoned.

Grove Avenue Baptist Church, Richmond, Va., was totally destroyed by fire, the origin of which is unknown. It was built in 1890 at a cost of $40,000. Two residences adjoining the church were damaged to the extent of $10,000.

Reports from the primary in the Fifth Alabama Congressional distric indicate that C. W. Thompson was nominated for Congress over the present incumbent, Hon. Willis Brewer.

Governor Roosevelt spoke in Baltimore last night to as many people as could get within the range of his voice. He addressed two meetings, one outside the other inside of Music Hall, the largest auditorium in the city.

The weekly bank statement shows the following changes: Loans, decrease $10,005,800; deposits, decrease $15,155,900; circulation, increase $157,700; legal tenders, decrease $1,700,200; specie, decrease $3,605,000; total reserve, decrease $5,305,200; surplus reserve, decrease $1,516,225.

The President and Mrs. McKinley, accompanied by Secretary Cortelyou and Dr. Rixey, will leave next Monday evening for Canton, Ohio, where they will remain until election day. According to present plans, the party will leave Canton soon after the President has deposited his vote on November 6th and will arrive in Washington early the morning of the 7th.

TOTAL NET RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st, 1900: Galveston, 249,081 bales; New Orleans, 553,312; Mobile, 41,163; Savannah, 341,384; Charleston, 103,960; Wilmington, 133,665; Norfolk, 118,288; Baltimore, 3,384; New York, 6,776; Boston, 15,649; Philadelphia, 3,660; Brunswick, 5,953; Pensacola, 11,317; Newport News, 2,466. Total, 1,594,193 bales.

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AN ANGLO-GERMAN ALLIANCE FORMED

To Maintain the Territorial Integrity of China and to Keep the Ports Open.

APPROVED IN WASHINGTON.

Other Powers Invited to Accept Principles Recorded in This Agreement to Guarantee Commercial Freedom to People of All Nations.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, Oct. 20.—Germany and England have formed an alliance to maintain the territorial integrity of China and to keep the ports open. The terms of this agreement, which was arrived at October 16th between Lord Salisbury and Count von Hatzfeldt, German ambassador to England, are officially given out as follows:

"The German government and her British Majesty's government, being desirous to maintain their interests in China and their rights under existing treaties, have agreed to observe the following principles regarding a mutual policy in China:

"Firstly—It is a matter of joint permanent international interest that the ports on the rivers and littoral of China should remain free and open to trade to every other legitimate form of economic activity for the peoples of all countries, without distinction; and the two governments agree on their part to uphold the same for all Chinese territory as far as they can exercise influence.

"Secondly — Both governments agree that they will not on their part make use of the present complication to obtain for themselves any territorial advantage in Chinese dominion, and will direct their policy towards maintaining undiminished the territorial condition of the Chinese Empire.

"Thirdly—In case of another power making use of the complications in China in order to obtain under any form whatever such territorial advantages, the two contracting parties reserve to themselves the right to come to a preliminary understanding regarding the eventual step to be taken for the protection of their own interests in China.

"Fourthly—The two governments will communicate this agreement to the other Powers interested, especially Austria-Hungary, France, Italy, Japan, Russia and the United States, and invite them to accept the principles recorded in it."

United States Will Give Approval.

WASHINGTON, October 20.—The State Department has not yet been officially advised of the terms of the alliance reported to have been reached between Germany and England to maintain the territorial integrity of China and to keep the ports open. While the news gives general satisfaction here, the officials say that it is probably a misnomer to call it an alliance. What probably has happened, they say, has been a reaffirmation of principles already agreed upon, not only between England and Germany, but between all of the great Powers interested in China. Again, the officials point to the note of Secretary Hay of July 3d, defining the position of the United States and declaring it to be its policy, among other things, to "preserve Chinese territorial and administrative entity, protect all rights guaranteed to friendly Powers by treaty and international law and safeguard for the world the principle of equal and impartial trade with all parts of the Chinese Empire."

The record shows that all the great Powers accepted the principles of this guarantee of territorial integrity. Their expressions on the point of commercial freedom were not quite as explicit as in the case of territorial integrity, and it appears from the study of the British-German agreement above referred to, that particular care has now been taken to clear up any doubt on this point. Probably Germany was the first to engage with England on this point because of her anxiety to preserve for German trade the important commerce she has built up on the Yang Tse river, which might fall to England in a division. The special reference made in the agreement to river commerce bears out this inference.

The United States will promptly adhere to the principles contained in this agreement as it is directly in the line of our aspirations. If Russia can be brought to accept its terms as binding upon herself, there can be no doubt, according to the official view here, that a substantial movement will have been achieved toward a final settlement of the Chinese trouble.

Allies at Pao Ting Fu.

TIEN TSIN, October 19, via Shanghai, October 20.—Advices received here from Pao Ting Fu say the allies found the city had been occupied by an independent French column on the 15th. The French claim their force was really the advance guard of the allies. But the Germans and British are much chagrined at the premature climax of the carefully planned expedition.

Chinese rumors assert that there has been much wanton destruction of villages on the way to Pao Ting Fu by the Germans and French.

It is understood that a large German garrison will be established at Pao Ting Fu, which will probably prevent the proposed destruction of the city.

To Defend Canton.

CANTON, October 20.—The rebellion is gaining strength along the East river, and the officials here are preparing to defend the city.

The acting viceroy and other officials subscribed several hundred dollars for the relief of the Christian refugees.

Missions to be Destroyed.

PEKIN, Oct. 19, via Shanghai, Oct. 20.—Field Marshal Count Von Waldersee said this morning that he regarded the campaign as over and expected personally to be soon recalled.

The ministers of the Powers are not yet ready to meet Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang Saturday, so the meeting will probably be adjourned.

The Fourteenth United States infantry leaves here Sunday.

HONG KONG, Oct. 20.—The Chinese here say October 23rd is the date appointed for the destruction of the missions in Kwang Tung province.

Directed Against Russia.

LONDON, October 20.—A special dispatch from Paris says: "The publication of the Anglo-German agreement made profound impression in official circles and caused a temporary check to bourse operations. The absolute concord between the English and German government is a surprise in official quarters where it is believed the arrangement is directed against Russia. Considerable official disquietude has been aroused, and M. Del Casse is blamed for not knowing the course and issue of the negotiations between England and Germany."

German Government's View.

BERLIN, October 20.—The German Government thinks the Anglo-German agreement contains nothing the United States cannot subscribe to since the United States has steadily favored the open door, the territorial integrity of China and equal advantages to all two Powers there.

No other Power was consulted before the agreement was reached because it was deemed best that two great Powers come forward with an agreement as an accomplished fact, and then invite the other Powers to subscribe to the principles of the agreement. One nation could not have done so alone without arousing antagonism; two great Powers could.

The informant of the correspondent of the Associated Press added that no particular circumstances caused the agreement and that Germany does not expect an occasion to arise for the joint action indicated in Paragraph 3 of the agreement.

CHRISTIANS MURDERED.

Wholesale Executions in Hankow of Anti-Dynastic Plotters.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BERLIN, October 20.—Advices received by the Cologne *Volks Zeitung*, the leading Catholic organ, say Viceroy Chang Chi Tung continues wholesale executions in Hankow of anti-dynastic plotters. Forty-two men have been beheaded and the anti-Christian riots in that province have been stopped. But in the province of Ho Nan every church, chapel and congregation have been destroyed and the Christians murdered except in one church, where a bishop and a number of missionaries barricaded themselves and have hitherto successfully resisted all attacks.

ARMENIANS MASSACRED.

Eight Villages Destroyed and the Inhabitants Killed by the Turks.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PARIS, October 20.—A special dispatch from Constantinople to the *Petit Bleu* says new and frightful massacres of Armenians have just occurred in the district of Diarbekir. The Mussulmans, it is asserted pillaged, outraged and killed during five days without the intervention of Turkish troops. Eight villages, it is added, were entirely desroyed and burned.

CONDITIONS AT GALVESTON.

Fire Department Burning the Wreckage. Electric Cars Running.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

GALVESTON, TEXAS, October 20.—The Fire Department to-day commenced burning the immense drifts of wreckage from the hurricane of September 8th. Hundreds of bodies and thousands of dollars' worth of valuables will be cremated. The first electric cars since the hurricane are running to-day.

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When you want a genuine "Wilson Heater" call "Bell 'Phone" 138. Geo. E. Pope, 6 Princess street. oct 21 7t

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We can do all this. A well dressed man need not be extravagant. We have shown that conclusively to many thousands of men.

If you will see our garments for Fall and Winter you will come to that conclusion. It's the style of the coat—it's the fit of the suit—it's the general air of refined tailoring that makes it. The collar of the coat fits as it should—the shoulders of the garment lie smoothly. Every curve with its unbroken gracefulness adds its strength to the general makeup of our Clothing for men and boys, which shows the difference from the ordinary ready made garment.

Men's stylish Fall and Winter Weight Blue Serge Suits—made of fine all Worsted Blue Serge Cloth, trimmed and lined in a most perfect manner, handsomely made in a four button Sack or Double Breasted Styles, with high cut Vests, single and double breasted Vests. No idea of the beauty of these Suits can be formed except by a personal inspection. If we had to pay present prices for the Cloth and Linings, and had not bought them months ago, we could not afford to sell them for less than $15.00. Our price.....$12.00

Large Assortment of Children's and Boys' Clothing for Fall and Winter.

Fishblate Clothing Company.

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SAY, Did You Know

the Big Racket Store has moved from the old stand opposite The Orton to the handsome new store just north of the postoffice?

Well, I have read about it but I never have been there.

I have. I was there Saturday. The store was full of people, but I soon got attention, and I had all my memorandum filled at that one store. I bought four pairs Shoes. For myself, I paid $1.25; for my wife, I paid $1.39; my girl, Sallie, School Shoes, I paid 85c; the boy, I paid 65c a pair for, and they are all guaranteed to be good Shoes. A nice fine Suit of Clothes for myself out of a lot of Odd Suits Mr. Gaylord has just bought worth $10.00. He sold me a Suit for $5.00. My girl a nice Reefer Jacket at $1.39. My wife a good warm new style Cloak in black at $1.75; my wife 10 yards of pretty Calico for a dress at 45c; a nice wool Serge for Sunday dress at 25c, 8 yards $2.00; five yards Lining at 5c, 25c; my wife a good Walking Hat already trimmed, for 35c; a nice Dress Hat for Sunday for $1.25. My girl a nice School Hat for 40c and Sunday Hat for $1.00. Myself a good Hat 65c, and Cap for 20c. A Boy's Velvet Crown Hat for 25c. Some Under Shirts for my boy at 10c; my girl, I paid 15c; my wife and myself I paid 25c. A nice Zinc-Covered Trunk at $1.50. Six Window Shades made of felt with fixtures complete at 10c, 60; four nice Opaque Linen Shades at 25c, $1.00; four pairs Lace Curtains at 50c a pair, $2.00; eight yards of wide Flanelette at 5c, 40c. A nice large full size Blanket at 75c a pair, and one pair Wool Blankets 11x4, at $1.50. A good full size Comfort, weight 4 pounds, at 85c. A fine Corset, Gaylord's Special, for 50c. A fine Wool Shawl for mother at $1.98. A small Breakfast Shawl at 10c. A boy's fine Wool Suit at $1.39. A pair Odd Pants at 50c a pair. Pants for myself at $1.00. Twenty yards of Matting at 10c per yard, $2.00. Eighteen yards of Matting for my parlor at 22½c, $4.05. A good Steel Rod Umbrella at 48c. Six pairs of fine fast black Children's Seamless Hose at 50c. Six pairs for my wife and myself at 50c. A Pocket-knife for Johnny at 10c. A pair nice Steel Shears for mother at 19c. A whole box of Banjo Strings for 25c. A good Pocket Book at 25c. Five fine embroidered Ladies' Handkerchiefs at 10c, 50c. Six nice Hemstitched Handkerchiefs at 5c, 30c. One set of fine China Cups and Saucers at 39c. Six plates 31c a set. A nice Tooth Brush at 15c. Fine large unbreakable 8-inch Rubber Comb at 10c. A fine Tooth Comb at 5c. Six bunches of six yards Feather-edge Braid at 5c, 30c. Six bunches of 4 yards at 4c, 24c. Eight yards of wide fine Lace at 4c, 32c. Four yards of fine Lace at 3c, 12c. One Hobby Horse for Johnny at 75c. A Trunk for the boy at 25c. A nice rainy day Wool Skirt for my wife at $1.39. A good nice black Satteen Waist at 69c. Sallie, a nice fine Wool Hood at 40c.

Well, I know you must be surprised to find this great store carries anything you can call for, to suit, I think, anybody. I never saw so many goods. This store is four stories high, 50 feet wide and 125 feet deep, so Mr. Gaylord told me, and everywhere your eye may rest you see goods, on the tables, shelves, on the counters and under the counters. I think he must have twice as many goods as anybody else in the city.

The Millinery Department was having its opening, and I must say I never saw so many pretty Hats, and the store was full of Ladies trying them on. Mr. Gaylord told me he had twelve Young Ladies in this department, and they have their department fired very pretty. He fills every order and guarantees satisfaction or he will refund the money.

I am very well pleased with my purchases. And he gave me a nice arm chair, a set of nice glass goblets, a butter dish, sugar dish and spoon-holder as presents for my bill. He gives everybody a present that trades with him $5.00 up to $60.00. He showed me half dozen handsome new writing desks he has just received as presents for $60.00 trade, and about a car-load of chairs, tables and lounges he will begin to give away on next Wednesday morning.

Remember where he has moved to, the new store just north of the postoffice, 208 and 210 North Front street.

GEO. O. GAYLORD,

PROPRIETOR.

WILMINGTON'S BIG RACKET STORE.

Everybody invited to come and make this large store their shopping house. oct 21 tf

Special Sale at Taylor's Bazaar.

Shirt Waists, Flannelette and Opera Flannel Waists for $1.00 and upwards.

Silk Waists in all colors handsomely stitched and corded for

$3.00 and upwards.

Skirts---Just received a new line of rainy day or walking skirts. Also, a complete line of dress skirts.

Coats for Ladies, Misses and Children in all the latest styles.

Hats---Besides a select assortment of Pattern Hats, we have a complete line of "ready to wear" hats. Stitched hats in all colors, trimmed with scarfs and polka-dotted bands now selling for 50c. Don't fail to call and inspect our stock.

Taylor's Bazaar, 118 Market St.